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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Supplemental to the Preliminary Amendment filed with the application on February 11, 2002, and prior to examination of the above-captioned patent application, please further amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please change the heading "ABSTRACT:" to --Abstract of the Disclosure--.

Please delete the title "ROTOR AND METHOD FOR WELDING AN ELEMENT OF A ROTOR".

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